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Applicants: BLEY et al

Serial No.: 09/423,086

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: Reduction of Noxious Gases In Gas Mixtures  
From Pyrotechnic Reactions

Group: 1754

Examiner: Vanoy, T.

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop: AF (Fee)  
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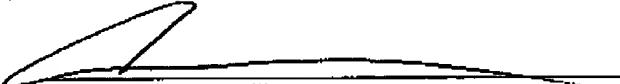
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the fourth month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set by the filing of a notice of appeal on November 28, 2003.

A payment in the amount of \$1,480.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.37599X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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